

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1042  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Electrolux Home  
Products as the Springfield/Robertson County  
Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable institutions that are dedicated to improving the quality of life for Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Electrolux Home Products in the City of Springfield comprise one such institution and evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, recently, Electrolux Home Products was named the Springfield/Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year, an honor most befitting its many invaluable services to the community and its economy; and

WHEREAS, the history of Electrolux Home Products harks back to the 1970s when the company began building ranges as Tappan; to date, the company boasts 164 employees with more than 20 years of seniority; and

WHEREAS, throughout the ensuing decades, Electrolux has consistently increased its production and employment numbers; in 2002, Electrolux Home Products increased its production by 300,000 units and employment by 12 percent, and, in 2003, the company further amplified its output by 400,000 units and employment by 27 percent; and

WHEREAS, additionally, in 2003, Electrolux Home Products gained the distinction of producing more ranges per square foot than any other manufacturer in the industry; and

WHEREAS, for Electrolux, the year 2004 promises yet more advancements and developments, including an additional 24 percent in production, the opportunity to increase its expenditure with Tennessee companies by \$17 million and increase employment in Springfield

by 25 percent, and an auspicious alignment with the two largest retailers in North America, Sears and Lowe's; and

WHEREAS, in addition to producing the highest quality products, Electrolux Home Products has made numerous invaluable contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, since beginning operations in Tennessee, Electrolux Home Products has distinguished itself as a public-spirited corporate citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the City of Springfield and Robertson County; and

WHEREAS, the company's remarkable success is directly attributable to its employees' and management's reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Electrolux Home Products are wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the management and employees of Electrolux Home Products for their honorable and astute service to the citizens of Tennessee and extend our heartiest congratulations to the company upon its selection as the Springfield/Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.